

# OUR TOWN

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## Tentative Date is Trophies Awarded New Building and The FIRESIDE Set for December to Tennis Players Loan Series

### Choral Concert Members are Preparing an Interesting Program

The first concert of the Narberth Choral Society for the season will be given in the High School auditorium probably on Saturday evening, December 16th. The choice has practically narrowed down to this date, although definite decision will be made by the Board next week, and the next issue of Our Town will announce the exact day as well as the program. It should not be necessary to warn the friends and well-wishers of the organization to keep this date open, but a word to the wise is sufficient. The program on which the Director has been working is sure to interest all music lovers, and it is his firm belief that it will be presented by a better trained ensemble than any previous program in Narberth.

Within the next two weeks the membership committee will get in touch with all associate and sustaining members who have not yet sent in their annual dues, and it will simplify the work of this committee if prompt remittances are made to the Financial Secretary, Mr. Robert Mueller. Those readers who are new to Narberth are invited to join the Choral as associate or sustaining members, thus assuring the reservation of tickets for each local concert and assisting in the support of this purely local musical organization. Associate membership dues are \$5.00, for which three tickets are reserved for each local appearance, and sustaining membership dues of \$10.00 entitle the holder to six tickets for each concert. Last year the associate and sustaining membership totaled about one hundred and twenty-five, and it is hoped to increase this list to at least two hundred during the present season, as it is certain there are that many interested citizens in this community who will help finance the efforts of the Society in bringing good music to Narberth.

The active membership list has been closed for the present as far as the December concert is concerned, but applicants will be considered with a view to building up certain parts for the future concerts which will be given after the holidays.

### ROLL CALL.

**HAVE YOU JOINED THE RED CROSS?** If you have been missed for any reason and still wish to join, your contribution will be most gratefully received at the headquarters, Memorial Building, Bryn Mawr, or 53 West Lancaster avenue, Ardmore. The workers will be busy until Thanksgiving Day enrolling members through the Main Line Branch.

Surely every resident of the Main Line wishes to have a share in the great work which the Red Cross does right in your own locality, throughout the country, and abroad. Fifty cents of your dollar goes to Washington to help in such disasters as the recent earthquake in Chile. Fifty cents remains in the local branch and Chapter, to support the excellent health work done for the babies and little children of the community and to assist the men who served their country so faithfully during the recent war and are still suffering from disabilities. If we join the American Red Cross we can show them we still remember their services and sacrifices for their country. The Main Line Branch is equipped to render prompt and efficient service in any local disaster which may occur, and the organization is on call day or night through the telephone at the Memorial Building, Bryn Mawr 986, to meet such emergencies.

We hope that the community as a whole will turn in 100% membership, such as we received from the Baldwin School by the end of the first week of the Roll-Call. The faculty and pupils of the upper and lower schools together contributed a total of \$216.00.

### BOWLING CONTEST POSTPONED.

The Presbyterian-Methodist bowling contest scheduled for November 17th was postponed on account of extensive repairs being made to the alleys. The contests will be resumed as soon as the repairs are completed. Indications are that the Baptists and Lutherans will soon have teams organized, and it is hoped that an Interchurch League will be formed.

### Very Successful Dance Held last Friday

More than one hundred members, and wives and friends of members, of the Narberth Tennis Association were present at the club's annual banquet and dance in Elm Hall, Friday evening, November 17th. The hall, artistically decorated, presented an air of warmth, and the hand-shaking and geniality of the guests as they arrived manifested the fine social spirit existing in this association.

Bill Evans, the club's popular president, smiled a hearty welcome to everyone. Later, when he was presented with a beautiful stickpin by W. R. D. Hall, for the club members, he expressed his thanks briefly in simple, though eloquent, words.

During the dinner there was considerable merriment, led by Barrett's Chautauque Musical Four. John DuBree, looking like a Checco-Slovakian duke, sang in his worst basso, and the unanimous opinion was that it couldn't have possibly been worse.

Following the dinner, the club was presented with a trophy by Mr. Paul Gibbons, president of the Philadelphia Lawn Tennis Association, for the victory won by the Narberth team in the Middle States League, in which they played during the past season. Mr. Gibbons commented on the complete victory of the Narberth team and the splendid sportsmanship of the members of the club.

Those playing on the team were: Thornton Grigam, captain; Harold Lane, Robert Fretz, Franklin Fretz, William J. Kirkpatrick, Charles McCarter, Charles McKillips, James McKell, H. K. McCahill, Arthur Staples, Gene Allen, Walter Y. Shaw.

Senator Fletcher Stites talked in the usually interesting manner. He praised the club for its fine record in sport as well as social activity. His highly humorous stories and the poems he recited met with a hearty response.

The cups won by members in the fall tournament were then presented. Harold Lane receiving the cup for the singles championship, while Boz Fretz, whom he defeated, received the cup presented to the "runner-up." Bob and Frank Fretz were awarded cups for winning the doubles championship, this being the second successive year in which they have held this title. Frank responded readily to the demand for a speech, and forthwith the oratory began to flow. If cups are awarded for accomplishments on earth and crowns in heaven, Frank for his oratory certainly ought to receive five or six stars and a couple of moons, but all his friends could concede him was the merry "raz" and the brown derby. Try again next year, Frank!

The climax came when Doc Howard was awarded a cup for the greatest improvement made by any player during the season. Doc deserved the honor. When seen the following day, at the brightest spot in Narberth, he confided that he intended to use it in which to mix pills. Doc, when urged to make a speech, gloried the use of patent medicines and invited all the guests to visit him often.

Barrett's Orchestra, which furnished the dance music, was referred to as the best of all orchestras that has ever played in Narberth. The Tennis Association intends that the music at its dances shall be the very best, and Chairman of Entertainment Jesse Harris has therefore engaged this same orchestra for its next dance, which is to be held in Elm Hall on Friday evening, December 15. All club members will have tickets for sale, and there will be a limited number on sale at Howard's Drug Store.

### CHRISTMAS SEALS.

The holiday season is not far away. Christmas Seals will appear on December 1st, when the sale begins. These little cheer-giving stickers are sold at the Main Line Health Council, 53 West Lancaster avenue, Ardmore. The proceeds are used to aid in the fight against tuberculosis, especially among children. This local sale is held at the same time that similar sales are conducted throughout the country by the National Tuberculosis Association. The seals will be mailed to a great many people and will also be sold at stores and at the Health Center, Ardmore.

Please renew subscription promptly.

### American Legion Association Offers new Shares

At the present time there are about 300 shareholders in the Narberth American Legion Building and Loan Association, and the number is increasing with each new issue of stock. The Association ended another successful year in September, earning for its shareholders 8.8%.

In order to have a successful Building and Loan Association it is just as important to have the necessary funds to loan as it is to find good, substantial properties on which to loan these funds.

Members of the American Legion realized that Narberth could support more than one Building and Loan Association and organized the Narberth American Legion Building and Loan Association, and have been successful from the start, each new series bringing in new shareholders and friends.

The Short Term Series seems to appeal to more people than the old style Long Term, owing to the fact that the shares mature in about six years, and while you must pay Two Dollars a month in this Short Term Series in place of One Dollar a month as in the Long Term, the earnings accumulate, and when added to the amount paid in, mature the stock in what seems a very short space of time.

People do not seem to realize that a Building and Loan Association welcomes new shareholders even if that shareholder starts with one share of stock, which in Long Term would be One Dollar a month, and in the Short Term, Two Dollars a month, but the Directors of the Association know that when one starts with a Building and Loan habit it always pleases the shareholder to think that they are saving money so easily that they soon increase their holdings until they feel they can carry no more.

The Eighth Series, both Long and Short Term, will be opened by the Narberth American Legion Building and Loan Association at Smedley's "Log Cabin," the corner of Haverford and Narberth Avenues, on Tuesday evening, December 5th, from 7 until 9, and the officers and directors will be there to explain Building and Loan matters and make out books for the new Eighth Series.

If you are interested and wish to take out shares in this new series, any one of the officers or directors will be glad to handle the matter for you, and as stated above, One Dollar a month covers the dues per share in the Long Term Series, and Two Dollars a month covers the dues per share in the Short Term Series. The entrance fee in the Long Term Series is twenty-five cents a share, and in the Short Term Series fifty cents a share, so that in order to take out one share in the Long Term Series the initial payment would be \$1.25 per share the first month and \$1.00 each month thereafter, and one share in the Short Term Series would be \$2.50 for the initial payment and \$2.00 each month thereafter.

There is no safer or better income-producing investment offered to the people of Narberth than the shares in the Narberth American Legion Building and Loan Association. The officers are bonded, the accounts are examined yearly under the supervision of the State Banking Examiners, and an audit is made each year by an Auditing Committee elected by the stockholders.

The investments of the Association are in first or second mortgages, preferably on property in the Borough of Narberth. Each property is carefully viewed by a committee of three of the directors of the Association, and if, in their judgment, the property is worth the loan asked for they recommend it at the next meeting of the directors, who vote on each individual loan and either approve or disapprove same. The Solicitor is responsible for drawing up and filing the proper mortgages, and the order on the bank is signed by the President, Treasurer and Secretary of

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### K. OF C. TO GIVE DANCE.

The first dance of the season to be given by Bishop Kenrick Council, K. of C. of Ardmore, will be held next Wednesday evening, November 29th, at the Women's Club at Ardmore. The committee in charge of arrangements has secured the services of one of Philadelphia's best orchestras and also indicates that several novelties are in store.

## The FIRESIDE

A delightful afternoon was spent last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James B. Smith, 110 Avon Road, when Mrs. Smith and Mrs. John W. Joyce, of Wynnewood, entertained about fifty guests at cards, for the Women's Community Club Building Fund.

Parents of the South Side will be glad to know that Miss Armour has reopened her "Child Garden" at her home at 113 Rockland avenue.

Mr. Charles V. Noel is recovering from an operation of tonsillectomy performed last Friday.

Mr. Fred C. Mohrfield, contractor and builder, is the first one in Narberth to own a Star car, one of Mr. Durant's latest creation.

Just look at this Fireside! Either our readers must help us out in social news, or the Editorial Staff of "Our Town" will be compelled to spend the whole week visiting for the sake of news. This is your column.

## School News

The Freshman Class have organized a football team. It is being coached by Mr. Rhoades.

The first basketball practice was last Thursday. There was a good turnout. Narberth is expected to have a good basketball team this year.

The football team and also the hockey team had their pictures taken last Tuesday.

Merritt Heckel won the ten-dollar gold piece which was awarded by an alumnus for the best team work on the football team.

Monday there was a football game on Sullivan's field. The Freshmen vs. the Sophomores. The Freshmen were defeated by a score of 18-0, which was not bad considering the difference of the teams.

The Eighth Grade, under the supervision of Miss Jenkins and Miss Ebert, are going to give a Thanksgiving play on Wednesday, November 29, 1922, in the school auditorium.

The Narberth High School will be entertained by Hon. Fletcher W. Stites on December 5, 1922.

### TUBERCULOSIS DAY.

Harrisburg, Pa., November 15.—Tuberculosis day will be observed in the churches December 3 and in the schools December 8 as features of the Christmas Seal sale to fight the White Plague. The plan is set forth by John S. Fisher, Pennsylvania Chairman for the Christmas Seal sale, today in the following statement:

"In connection with the Fifteenth Annual Sale of Christmas Seals, it is suggested that Tuberculosis Day be observed in the churches on Sunday, December 3rd, and in the schools on Friday, December 8th. All church and educational workers are vitally interested in the physical, as well as in the intellectual, moral and spiritual well-being of our people. It is, therefore, appropriate that church and school put forth their best efforts in conserving the health of our citizens. Inasmuch as the schools and Sunday Schools deal with the welfare of the young people, they furnish an inviting field in the war against tuberculosis.

"The Christmas Seal has become a vital factor in bringing better health and longer life to the people of Pennsylvania. It is the means of preventing tuberculosis and of restoring to health those who have fallen victims to its ravages. The sale and use of the seals is, therefore, more than a pretty Christmas custom.

"We confidently put the case before the pastors, Sunday School superintendents and workers and teachers in our public schools. We earnestly solicit your help and ask you to emphasize on the days above designated the dangers and treatment of tuberculosis, to the end that health may be improved and life prolonged, and particularly the part which the Christmas Seal plays in this great effort."

Send in Fireside Items

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

For many years it has been the delightful custom of the Protestant churches of Narberth to hold a union meeting on Thanksgiving Day. The meeting next Thursday will be held in the Presbyterian Church, beginning promptly at 10:30 A. M. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. S. Walls, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Special music will be rendered by the Presbyterian Church Quartette. This meeting is arranged in accordance with the Thanksgiving Proclamation of President Harding, who bids us on this Thanksgiving Day "gather in our houses of worship to render thanks to God for the bounties we have enjoyed and to petition that these may be continued in the year before us." All are cordially invited to join in this Thanksgiving service.

### BUDDY DUDOLPH IMPROVING.

#### Narberth Boy Recovering from Injury.

Louis Rudolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Rudolph, of Wynnewood Manor, is recovering in the Bryn Mawr Hospital from the injury he received in a hunting accident on November 14th.

Although the nature of the injury gave little hope for his recovery at first, his condition has improved in a manner declared by doctors to be little short of miraculous. All but one of the fragments of the shattered bullet have been removed, and the remaining part is not located at a point to cause concern.

The accident occurred when a rifle the boy was carrying discharged, inflicting a severe wound in the abdomen. First reports gave practically no encouragement, and while each day shows constant improvement, Buddy will be unable to leave the hospital, it is felt, for some weeks.

### COMMUNITY CLUB TO HEAR TALK ON CIVICS.

The meeting of the Women's Community Club next Tuesday, November 28, will be in charge of the Committee on Civics. Miss Eleanor Goepp, of the Civic Club of Philadelphia, will be the speaker. If you know of an "eyesore," if you need advice on how to clean up and beautify, if anything in the town needs improvement, Miss Goepp will be able to help you.

Mrs. S. Z. Shope, chairman of Legislation, will give a ten-minute talk on the extra session of Congress and especially the Ship Subsidy Bill.

A trio consisting of Mrs. Frank H. Guinivan, Mrs. J. H. Nash and Mrs. H. C. Fennio will sing, in costume, several old songs.

Mothers! Don't forget that the children can be taken care of during the Club meeting. Mrs. Horace L. McConnell is in charge of the work, and for the sum of fifteen cents you may leave your child with her and he or she will be cared for and entertained until you are ready to go home.

### CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Main Line Citizens' Association was held on Friday, November 17th. The following committees made their monthly reports:

Village Improvement Committee—Mr. Charles Wilson, Chairman.  
Housing Committee—Mr. E. Y. Hartshorne, Chairman.  
Visiting Nurse Committee—Dr. A. L. Dewees, Chairman.

Parks and Playgrounds Committee—Mrs. Harrie F. Reed, Chairman.  
Roads and Automobiles Committee—Mr. Alfred M. Collins, Chairman.

Plans were considered for the Annual Meeting to be held on December 11th, 1922, at which time the year's work will be reported. This is of great interest to the members, and it is hoped that all will keep the date in mind. Your responsibility as a member of the community and your interest in the Association will be shown by your being present at the Annual Meeting.

### REFORESTATION.

Harrisburg, Pa., November 23.—Convicts at the State Penitentiary, in Centre County, will grow millions of trees to be planted in all parts of the State. The Department of Forestry has arranged with the prison officials for the establishment of a nursery at the institution.

About eight acres will be devoted to a transplant nursery of shade and ornamental trees. This tract will be developed this fall. Next spring another area of similar size will be prepared for growing large quantities of young forest trees.

## Parking Restrictions Established Upon Haverford Ave.

### Highways of Borough not to be used as garages

By CARL B. METZGER  
Chief Burgess, Borough of Narberth.

An ordinance has been passed by Council giving the Police Committee power to regulate traffic in the Borough. This ordinance is now effective, and the first rule to be put in force will, it is hoped, clear up the congestion on Haverford Avenue, between Essex and Forest Avenues.

There is to be no parking on the south side of Haverford Avenue, and on the north side, vehicles will be permitted to park for a period not exceeding one hour. All automobiles desiring to park on Haverford Avenue between Forest and Essex Avenues will drive west on Haverford and park on the north side with their right front wheel against the curb. Lines will be drawn on the street showing the angle to be used, and signs will be placed calling attention to the new rule.

Residents wishing to leave their cars for a longer period than one hour, will be permitted to park on Essex, Forest or Narberth Avenues, if the car is parked far enough away from a street corner, so as not to interfere with traffic, keeping in mind that it is against the law to park in front of a fire plug, or to block the entrance to the fire house.

It was hoped that the various provisions of the Automobile Act were understood and that it would be lived up to by our residents so that it would be unnecessary to invoke the aid of our police officers to enforce it. Everyone understands that it is unlawful to either drive or leave standing an automobile without lights from one hour after sundown to one hour before sunrise. There have been times when twenty-five automobiles have been standing on the streets after midnight without a light. It is also against the law to use the streets of the Borough as a garage, and yet we have residents who have allowed their automobile to stand in front of their homes for days and weeks at a time.

The police have been instructed to take the number of cars standing without lights after dark and also to take the numbers of those cars parked in the streets night after night, and it is expected that the Borough Treasury will soon be receiving an income from some of our automobile drivers.

It is not necessary to have two front lights and one rear one when a car is standing, as the law has been amended to allow parking lights placed on the rear fender showing one white light to the front, and one red light to the rear and as these parking lights only use a two-candle power bulb, they do not run the battery down the way the other lights do.

It is hoped that our residents will co-operate with the Borough authorities and help to enforce the Automobile Act in a common sense way, so that it will not become necessary to use the drastic measures other Boroughs in our vicinity find it advisable to use.

### MAGAZINES AND LITERATURE WANTED FOR THE SEAMEN.

As a member of the Overbrook Auxiliary of the Seamen's Church Institute, I am making an appeal for literature of all kinds. As our Auxiliary includes Narberth, and there are but four women members from the town, I feel many others could spare one of the magazines they take each month toward this good work. If you could see the books when they are returned after a voyage, you would respond most willingly. I know there are many who do give literature to other charitable causes, but do you not think this is one worthy of your thought? I would be very glad to call for the literature at any time convenient to those who desire to help, and you may call me at Narberth 1218. Let us respond with a whole heart.

MRS. JOHN B. BROOKS.

### DURANT AND STAR CARS.

Three hundred and twenty-five Durant and Star cars, the largest shipment of automobiles ever received in Philadelphia, arrived last week, and the Doran Motor Co., of Ardmore, were able to secure a large allotment of these cars and can take care of your immediate wants.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1922

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS  
Fire, 350.  
Police, 1250.  
or Ardmore 20

## A MAIN LINE INDUSTRY

The Autocar Company of Ardmore, Pa., manufacturer of the Autocar motor truck, completed its twenty-fifth year on October 21st. The Autocar Company is one of the few surviving pioneers. Both the Company and its product have been tested in all ways through many years, in good times and bad, in peace, war and reconstruction.

Louise S. Clarke, founder of the Autocar Company, and at present one of its Vice Presidents, first became interested in motor vehicles in Pittsburgh in September, 1890. His attention was first centered on an electric vehicle, but about 1895 he turned toward the gasoline engine. In 1897 Mr. Clarke combined his interests with those of William Morgan who had been carrying on similar experimental work in Pittsburgh and that combination of interests marked the real beginning of the Autocar Company. The Autocar Company was incorporated under its present name in 1899 and early in the next year moved from Pittsburgh to the present location in Ardmore, Pa.

When the Automobile Club of America organized the first endurance run from New York to Buffalo, in 1901, the Autocar Company entered two of its Type VI cars. There was so much trouble with chains breaking on the sprocket wheel during that first endurance run that Mr. Clarke decided that chains must be eliminated before the automobile could be adequately developed for general use. As soon as he returned to Ardmore, he started designing a shaft-driven car which, only two and one-half months later, was completed and driven by him to the Automobile Show in New York. That was the first shaft-driven car built in America and the first of its kind ever exhibited here. It created great comment.

Work on Autocar commercial trucks was begun seriously in 1907. The first commercial truck was sold in 1908 and remained continuously in service for three years until it was traded by its owner for a type 21UP Autocar. The type 21UP Autocar is still in production at the Autocar plant and is still in great demand. It and the type 21UG are both equipped with the distinctive Autocar 2-cylinder motor. Four different 4-cylinder models, ranging from 2 to 6 tons capacities, now complete the Autocar line.

The Autocar Company now manufactures motor trucks exclusively and all Autocar Trucks are characterized by the distinctive principles which Louis S. Clarke has from the first considered to be absolutely essential in a commercial vehicle, that is, the placing of the engine under the seat so as to provide a short wheelbase, small turning radius and evenly balanced loads. Time and progress in motor truck experience are steadily confirming the soundness of Mr. Clarke's original judgment and firm adherence to the short wheelbase design. Not only does this design permit the Autocar truck to occupy less space for a given load in congested traffic, on ferry boats, on elevators, at loading platforms and in all other places where trucks have to operate, but it enables a much greater proportion of the total weight to be carried on the front wheels. New legislation in many states is continually aiming

## Little Nemo

One of the most persistent of nuisances is the writer of anonymous communications. These strange beings use up much valuable time of public officials, newspaper editors and famous personages. In Narberth the people most sinned against are the Burgess, the President of Council, and the Editor of OUR TOWN.

Not that there is any harm done in sending these letters, but it is a waste of time, both for the sender and the recipient, as they always land in the waste paper basket, disregarded and unpublished. As an example, here is one that came to Burgess Carl B. Metzger this week, typed on a postal card, and unsigned. The writer is evidently trying to be killingly sarcastic, but didn't wish to own his carcasm:

The Burgess of Narberth, Narberth, Pa.: Please announce in "Our Town" to whom to apply—for all night parking privilege on highway—as now exists in the vicinity of Woodside and Maple Avenues. I pay garage charge and am inclined to believe that street privilege would cost less. Who furnishes permit—police or council?

Yes, the idea is all right. The writer had some definite grievances against the dangerous practice now prevalent in parts of Narberth, and which was commented upon in a letter to OUR TOWN last week. But the present author shows a woeful lack of observation in the matter of bringing such subjects to the attention of the authorities. Council is always prepared to consider signed communications, the Burgess spends a great deal of time and effort in adjusting matters brought to his attention in the right way, and the Editor of OUR TOWN is always glad to publish letters of which he knows the source.

But all of the above mentioned, in Narberth and every other town, make it a practice to start their furnace fires with the unsigned letters which are often received by the bale. The editor of OUR TOWN has received many letters from "A Resident," on all sorts of subjects, in all handwritings and at all times. A versatile man is "A Resident," and his near cousin "Old Taxpayer."

So, in conclusion, we repeat our stereotyped rule, which applies to communications as well as to Borough officials: "OUR TOWN is glad to receive and publish letters on topics of general interest, provided they contain no offensive personalities, do not tend to open a religious or racial discussion, and provided that the name and address of the writer is signed thereto as an evidence of good faith. This name will always be withheld if desired."

## THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Righter

## WITHOUT BENEFIT OF INTRODUCTION.

A triangular shaped lot surrounded by a granite, flat-topped wall, graces that junction of Sixty-third street and Overbrook avenue from whence starts the increasingly popular line of motor busses piloted by smiling Frank and others.

Flat-topped wall is indeed comfortable to sit upon while waiting for this proletarian means of reaching Narberth and intervening hamlets along the beautifully serene old Montgomery Pike. To one who so waits it is as well an admirable vantage point from which to see and judge human nature, meet what the unfeeling call freiks and form speaking acquaintances with those mostly-budding and oft-times-bloomed damsels who, nothing loath, would converse with a tailor's dummy, did occasion require.

Shortly ago, perched a'top this wall centering our gaze down the asphalt ribbon of Sixty-third street, we waited—alone.

The day was hot and travelers were few. We had about resolved Sordid Old World held nothing of interest for us, when lo, gentle pressure suddenly brought to bear upon our left side caused us to start nervously. We turned. There, seated safely, though quite unnecessarily close, was a veritable Flapper of Flappers. Roused she was, Bobbed-headed and ear-ringed, V-waisted and knee-dimple-high skirted. Invisible-hosed and satin-strap pumped. She had about her, in fact, everything used nowadays to glorify her gaze provoking genius.

Seemingly adventure, our usually sluggish heart increased its action by almost audible beats. Flapper smiled coyly. Having no other engagement, we smiled also. Not coyly, however. Try as we will, never can we do it that way. But none the less we smiled—bravely and broadly—and in perfect frankness admit it.

"Hot day," quoth Miss Flap, still smiling.

"Tis a pretty mouthful you've said," we returned. And the game of put and take was on.

"Does the Narberth bus leave from here?" asked Bewitchingly Vampish Damsel, with a merry roughish twinkle of eyes, an extra dingle of fascinating green ear-rings and a perceptibly pointed purse of carefully reddened lips.

"He do," we vouched, "and what's more, very well you know he do."

B. V. D., thus accused and with her pretty perfidy so barely exposed, essayed a tack into other waters—we following.

"What time o' day is it?" We extracted dependable Ingersoll and displayed it to good advantage, without answering.

"Oh, phaw," murmured sly Miss Bobbed-Head, "we (mind you, WE) have fully seventeen minutes to wait."

So WE waited.

One thing led to another. As sure as gun is iron one thing always does. It

never fails to. She was twenty-one and single.

She glanced over our papers. We ate two of her chocolate creams—reward possibly for our proffered and accepted news. Now that we think it over, those creams were good. Bless you, they were good! Why not? The wee bag containing them bore the legend, "Page and Shaw."

Events passed slowly for the next few moments. We had practically settled back again into our rapid, middle-aged rut when the happy owner of dimpled knees routed us out of approaching lethargy with, "Are you married?"

The electricity of animation bridged that yawning chasm between our forty-five and her budding youth with a spark which near burned us, so sudden and intense was it. Lothario's spirit ever had lurked about within our bosom in times past, and now, if never before, it gleefully leaped to the fore-front in excitement of full chase.

We were about to answer. We were about to say, "We are, worse luck," and then trust to Providence, when a lounge roadster of ultra bizarre design, piloted by a varnish-haired member of the same species as we own up to, came to a quickly executed but evidently well premeditated stop at curb, directly before Bewitching Miss Cice and us—doing so with that patrician, automotive shick aptly acquired and consistently practiced by the careless, youthful many which give no thought to paying for thus sadly injured brake bands.

"Lo, Maude," says Varnish Head. "Want a ride?" "I'll say I do," chirps Maude, vaulting lightly from her place beside us—closing our chapter forthwith and not deeming it a necessity to inquire of her sudden admirer the where, the wither or the how long of the proposed ride, just so it was attained.

Before Jack Robinson could be said—aye, before a new minute had ticked off, she was aboard, powdering her nose afresh and comfortably adjusting herself at what was nearly full-length posture—with satin pumps braced sufficiently below the instrument board to leave two delectable pedal extremities and their shapely connecting links visible to the eyes of us and humanity at large.

A roar of the engine. A crunching crash of suddenly engaged gears. A cloud of exhaust vapor. A shower of small road stones.

She was gone!

So does Fate—with kind intent, perhaps—undermine the foundations of Romance.

THE END.



\$3.25 Harrisburg

The State Capital

\$2.90 Elizabethtown

With its Masonic Homes

\$2.25 Lancaster

AND RETURN

Sunday November 26

The magnificent Capitol Building will be open on this date at Harrisburg, and at Elizabethtown an opportunity will be given to visit the commodious and beautiful Masonic Homes.

REGULAR TRAIN LEAVES NARBERTH 6:57 A. M. Connecting with special train leaving Paoli at 8:10 A. M. Returning leave Harrisburg 7:15 P. M. Elizabethtown 7:40 P. M. and Lancaster 8:05 P. M. Tickets on sale commencing Friday, November 24.

Pennsylvania System  
The Route of the Broadway Limited

1923 Auto Licenses

Do your tag shopping early and help the State Department avoid the holiday rush.

HARRY A. SIMPSON

Notary Public

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## Notice to Dancers

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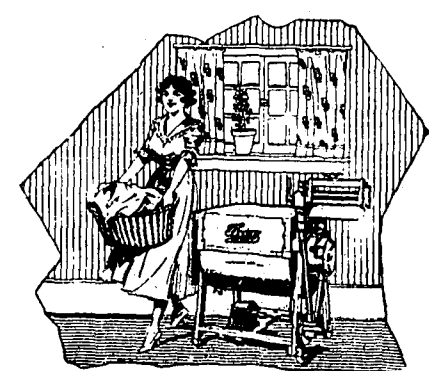
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You will find the banking and all other departments of this company "always at your service," and always seeking new means of making that service more effective for you.

If You Were God

If you were God, and God were you,  
And He were given a holiday  
To go to church to praise and pray;  
And then He feasted and stayed away,  
Without a thought of God or prayer  
Or thanks for all your loving care,—  
If you were God, and God were you,  
Say—what would you do?

If you were God, and God were you,  
And a nation set a day for prayer,  
But only one had time to spare  
For every hundred that didn't care,—  
Would you believe they were sincere,  
And bless that nation again next year?  
If you were God, and God were you,  
Say—what would you do?

If you were God, and God were you,  
And millions professed a faith in you  
As Giver of all good gifts and true,  
But never said "Thanks" or thought it due;  
But then, when trouble came their way,  
Expected your help without delay,—  
If you were God, and God were you,  
Say—what would you do?

Submitted by a Contributing Editor as a Thanksgiving Message

News of the Churches

THE OLD MERION FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE.

Montgomery Pike, Narberth, was established 1682. Here William Penn worshipped, as well as many other noted Friends. One of the historical spots of America is open for worship every First-day (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock.

First-day School closed during July and August.

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Sunday masses at 7 o'clock and 10 o'clock. On first and third Sundays the late Mass is a High Mass, followed by benediction.

Daily Mass at 8 A. M.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for tomorrow, Nov. 26:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject of sermon, "Why We Should Give Thanks." There will also be a children's sermonette.

4.00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor meeting.  
7.00 P. M.—Intermediate and Senior Endeavor meetings.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Theme, "Hope That Abides."

Church Notes.

A Thanksgiving prayer meeting will be held next Wednesday evening. Opportunity will be given for each one present to express his special reasons for being thankful.

Union Thanksgiving meeting at this church on Thanksgiving Day at 10.30 A. M. Sermon by Dr. A. S. Walls.

The attendance and interest shown in the four Christian Endeavor Societies of this church are most encouraging. There were forty present at the Intermediate meeting last Sunday evening, which is a record attendance for that society.

There will be a special sermon for children tomorrow morning on the subject, "Think and Thank."

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Wynnewood Ave. and Montgomery Pike  
Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.  
Rev. R. B. W. Hutt, Rector's Assistant.

November 26th, twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity:

8.15 A. M.—Holy Communion.  
9.45 A. M.—Church School.

10.00 A. M.—Mr. Hutt's Class.

11.00 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.

The Boy Scouts meet on Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock, in the Parish House.

The Boy Choir holds rehearsals on Monday and Thursday afternoons at 6.30 o'clock. Now that the football season is nearly over, perhaps more boys will want to join. See Mr. David Spratt.

The Adult Choir rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. For the convenience of the choir members, the Montgomery School bus leaves from in front of White's Sweet Shop, near the Narberth Station, at 7.45 and returns after rehearsals. This constitutes a pleasant way of attending rehearsals, and perhaps will appeal to some who have hesitated joining the choir on account of the long walk to the church. More members are desired.

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BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL.

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Services Sunday, November 26:  
10.30 A. M.—Anniversary exercises of the Sunday School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon theme, "God's Kingdom Builders." Neh. 6: 3.

7.00 P. M.—Young People's meeting. Topic, "Our Attitude Toward Work." Led by group 4, Mr. Karl Kremer, captain.

7.00 P. M.—Junior Young People's meeting, in charge of Miss Aileen Needham. All the children of the congregation are invited to be present.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. A Thanksgiving service. Messrs. Karl Kremer and Edwin Coggeshall will assist the Church Quartet in the musical service. Sermon by the pastor on "Our Expression of Thanksgiving," Psalm 103.

8.00 P. M. Wednesday—Thanksgiving prayer meeting.

10.30 A. M. Thursday—Union Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian Church. Sermon by Dr. Arthur S. Walls.

You would be welcome to all these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, November 26:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, Superintendent.

11.00 A. M.—Sermon, "An Angel in the Sun." Anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord." Maundy, by the chorus. Quartet, "I Have Christ, I Need No More." Hall.

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League.

7.45 P. M.—Musical service. Address by the pastor, "Songs in the Night." Anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," Scamolin, by the chorus. Trio, "Praise Ye," Verdi. Anthem, "Hark, Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley, by the chorus. Quartet, "What Can I Ask Beside?" Ackley.

Church Notes.

The Union Thanksgiving Day service will be held at 10.30 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. Address by Dr. Walls.

LET 'EM FLICKER?

There is a discussion going on as to whether the pictures are bad for the sight. The general experience is that they bring a film before the eyes.

ARITHMETICALLY SPEAKING

Sunday School Teacher—"Willie, how many Commandments are there?" Willie—"Ten."

Teacher—"That's right. If you broke one of them what would happen?" Willie—"There would be nine left."

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By Theophrastus

(Theophrastus, the successor of Aristotle at the head of the Lyceum (born in Lesbos, B. C. 374), was like him a naturalist as well as philosopher, and wrote works on botany. But his vital work was a little pamphlet containing thirty brief sketches of types of masculine character as exhibited in social relations, the model of the many such characterizations attempted since. He died B. C. 287.)

The Unseasonable Man

Unseasonableness consists in a chance meeting, disagreeable to those who meet.

The unseasonable man is one who will go up to a busy person, and open his heart to him. He will serenade his mistress when she has a fever. He will address himself to a man who has been cast in a surety suit, and request him to become his security. He will come to give evidence when the trial is over. When he is asked to a wedding he will inveigh against woman-kind. He will propose a walk to those who have just come off a long journey. He has a knack, also, of bringing a higher bidder to him who has already found his market. He loves to rise and go through a long story to those who have heard it and know it by heart; he is zealous, too, in charging himself with offices which one would rather not have done, but is ashamed to decline. When people are sacrificing and incurring expense, he will come to demand his interest. If he is present at the flogging of a slave, he will relate how a slave of his was beaten in the same way—and hanged himself; or, assisting at an arbitration, he will persist in embroiling the parties when they both wish to be reconciled. And when he is minded to dance he will seize upon another person who is not yet drunk.

\*Submitted by a reader who sees a local application in the quotation.



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